

CLAIMS

1. In a battery mount structure wherein a battery carrier for incorporation of a battery therein is arranged below a passenger step to a vehicle, said battery carrier comprising a battery carrier body and a battery bracket attached to the battery carrier body at an end of the battery carrier body away from a vehicle body, a hold-down structure for a battery cover wherein a battery cover fitted to said battery carrier is adapted to be movable in a widthwise direction of the vehicle toward and away from the vehicle, said battery cover having at its end away from the vehicle body a locking portion, said locking portion being engageable with a locked portion of said battery bracket when the battery cover is fitted to the battery carrier, whereby the locked portion of said battery bracket serves as a vertical hold-down means for the battery cover.

2. The hold-down structure for the battery cover according to claim 1 wherein a top face member of said battery cover is engaged, at its end adjacent to the vehicle body, with locked portions on a back surface of said battery carrier body when the battery cover is fitted to the battery carrier, whereby the locked portions on the

back surface of said battery carrier body also serves as a vertical hold-down means for the battery cover.

3. The hold-down structure for the battery cover according to claim 1 wherein a stopper is arranged on the battery carrier and on the battery cover so as to lock the battery cover to the battery carrier.

4. The hold-down structure for the battery cover according to claim 2 wherein a stopper is arranged on the battery carrier and on the battery cover so as to lock the battery cover to the battery carrier.